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Applicants: John Hood *et al.*)  
Application No. 09/637,302 )  
Filed: August 11, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
USEFUL FOR MODULATION OF )  
ANGIOGENESIS USING PROTEIN )  
KINASE RAF AND RAS )  
Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 710.2

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 15, 2003 on the above-identified Application. In view of the amendments and traverse presented herein, reconsideration and early passing of this application to issue is solicited.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.